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**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 10/695,746; Filed: October 30, 2003  
For: **Line-Driver With Power Down Loopback Protection**  
Inventor: Kevin T. Chan  
Our Ref: 1875.1160002

Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due** dated August 12, 2004, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B);
2. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
3. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings;
4. Two (2) sheets of New Drawings (Figures 7 and 8);
5. Return postcard; and
6. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$1,679.00 to cover:  
  
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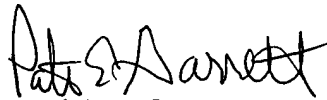
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Respectfully submitted,

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**Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are two (2) sheets of formal drawings with Figures 7 and 8, corresponding to the informal drawings submitted during prosecution of the above-captioned application on July 6, 2004, and approved by the Examiner on August 4, 2004. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

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